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1		are conclusions of law and therefore, no response is required						
2		thereto.						
3	2.	Answering Paragraph 2 of the Complaint, Defendant denies that a						
4		civil rights action was warranted by Plaintiff against La Salsa, Inc.						
5		Regarding the other entities listed, Defendant lacks the information						
6		and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to Plaintiff's						
7	·	allegations.						
8	3.	Answering Paragraph 3 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth						
9		are conclusions of law and therefore, no response is required						
10		thereto.						
11	4.	Answering Paragraph 4 of the Complaint, Defendant denies the						
12		allegations contained therein.						
13	5.	Answering Paragraph 5 of the Complaint, Defendant denies that						
14		anyone or any statute "authorized" Plaintiff to bring this lawsuit.						
15	6.	Answering Paragraph 6 of the Complaint, Defendant denies that						
16		any "actions" took place in the jurisdiction of the USDC, Southern						
17		District. Defendant admits that venue of this Court is appropriate						
18		pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sections 1391(b) and (c).						
19	7.	Answering Paragraph 7 of the Complaint, Defendant admits that it						
20		leases Store No. 39, and is a corporation. Defendant denies the						
21		remainder of the allegations contained therein.						
22	8.	Answering Paragraph 8 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the						
23		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the						
24		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.						
25	9.	Answering Paragraph 9 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the						
26		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the						
27		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.						
28	10.	Answering Paragraph 10 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the						
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1	19.	Answering Paragraph 19 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the
2		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the
3		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.
4	20.	Answering Paragraph 20 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the
5		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the
6		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.
7	21.	Answering Paragraph 21 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the
8		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the
9		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.
10	22.	Answering Paragraph 22 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the
11		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the
12		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.
13	23.	Answering Paragraph 23 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the
14		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the
15		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.
16	24.	Answering Paragraph 24 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
17		and every averment asserted against the Defendant as contained in
18		Paragraph 24. As to the averments against other Defendants,
19		Defendant lacks the information and knowledge necessary to form
20		a belief as to Plaintiff's averments and on that basis denies the
21		averments.
22	25.	Answering Paragraph 26 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
23		and every allegation contained therein.
24	26.	Answering Paragraph 25 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
25		and every allegation contained therein.
26	27.	Answering Paragraph 27 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the
27		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the

Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.

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Answering Paragraph 37 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the

Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.

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1		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
2		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
3	38.	Answering Paragraph 38 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
4		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
5	Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.						
6	39.	Answering Paragraph 39 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each					
7		and every allegation contained therein as it relates to La Salsa					
8		Store No. 93.					
9	40.	Answering Paragraph 40 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each					
10	·	and every allegation contained therein as it relates to La Salsa					
11		Store No. 93.					
12	41.	Answering Paragraph 41 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each					
13		and every allegation contained therein as it relates to La Salsa					
14		Store No. 93.					
15	42.	Answering Paragraph 42 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each					
16		and every allegation contained therein.					
17	43.	Answering Paragraph 43 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each					
18		and every allegation contained therein.					
19	44.	Answering Paragraph 44 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each					
20		and every allegation contained therein.					
21	45.	Answering Paragraph 45 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
22		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
23		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
24	46.	Answering Paragraph 46 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
25		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
26		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
27	47.	Answering Paragraph 47 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
28		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					

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1		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
2	48.	48. Answering Paragraph 48 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
3	information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the						
4		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
5	49.	Answering Paragraph 49 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
6		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
7		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
8	50.	Answering Paragraph 50 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
9		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
10		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations					
11	51.	Answering Paragraph 51 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
12		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
13		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
14	52.	Answering Paragraph 52 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
15		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
16		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
17	53.	Answering Paragraph 53 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
18		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
19		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
20	54.	Answering Paragraph 54 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
21		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					
22		Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.					
23	55.	Answering Paragraph 55 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the					
24		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the					

information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations. Answering Paragraph 56 of the Complaint, Defendant lacks the 56. information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the

Plaintiff's allegations and on that basis denies the allegations.

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1	57.	Answering	Paragraph 57 o	f the Complaint, De	efendant lacks the
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3		Plaintiff's a	allegations and o	on that basis denies	the allegations.
4	58.	Answering	Paragraph 58 o	f the Complaint, De	efendant lacks the
5		information	and knowledge	e necessary to form	a belief as to the
6		Plaintiff's a	allegations and	on that basis denies	the allegations.
7	59.	Answering	Paragraph 59 o	f the Complaint, Do	efendant lacks the
8		information	and knowledg	e necessary to form	a belief as to the
9		Plaintiff's a	allegations and	on that basis denies	the allegations.
10	60.	Answering	Paragraph 60 o	f the Complaint, Do	efendant lacks the
11		information	n and knowledg	e necessary to form	a belief as to the
12		Plaintiff's a	allegations and	on that basis denies	the allegations.
13	61.	Answering	Paragraph 61 o	f the Complaint, D	efendant lacks the
14		information	n and knowledg	e necessary to form	a belief as to the
15		Plaintiff's a	allegations and	on that basis denies	the allegations.
16	62.	Answering	Paragraph 62 o	of the Complaint, D	efendant lacks the
17		information	n and knowledg	e necessary to form	a belief as to the
18		Plaintiff's a	allegations and	on that basis denies	the allegations.
19	63.	Answering	Paragraph 63 o	of the Complaint, D	efendant denies each
20		and every a	allegation conta	ined therein as it re	lates to La Salsa
21		Store No. 9	3. Defendant l	acks the informatio	n and knowledge
22		necessary t	o form a belief	as to the remainder	of the allegations,
23		and on that	basis denies th	e allegations.	
24	64.	Answering	Paragraph 64 c	of the Complaint, D	efendant denies each
25		and every a	allegation conta	ined therein as it re	lates to La Salsa

and every allegation contained therein as it relates to La Salsa Store No. 93. Defendant lacks the information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to the remainder of the allegations,

and on that basis denies the allegations.

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1	65.	Answering Paragraph 65 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
2		and every allegation contained therein as it relates to La Salsa
3		Store No. 93. Defendant lacks the information and knowledge
4		necessary to form a belief as to the remainder of the allegations,
5		and on that basis denies the allegations.
6	66.	Answering Paragraph 66 of the Complaint, Defendant re-alleges
7		and incorporates herein by this reference Paragraphs 1 through 65
8		of this Answer as set forth above.
9	67.	Answering Paragraph 67 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
10		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
11		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
12		denied.
13	68.	Answering Paragraph 68 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
14		and every allegation contained therein.
15	69.	Answering Paragraph 69 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
16		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
17		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
18		denied.
19	70.	Answering Paragraph 70 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
20	·	are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
21		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
22		denied.
23	71.	Answering Paragraph 71 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
24		and every allegation contained therein.
25	72.	Answering Paragraph 72 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
26		and every allegation contained therein.
27	73.	Answering Paragraph 73 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
28		and every allegation contained therein.

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1	74.	Answering Paragraph 74 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
2		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
3		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
4		denied.
5	75.	Answering Paragraph 75 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
6		and every allegation contained therein.
7	76.	Answering Paragraph 76 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
8		and every allegation contained therein.
9	77.	Answering Paragraph 77 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
10		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
11		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
12		denied.
13	78.	Answering Paragraph 78 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
14		and every allegation contained therein.
15	79.	Answering Paragraph 79 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
16		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
17		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
18		denied.
19	80.	Answering Paragraph 80 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
20		and every allegation contained therein.
21	81.	Answering Paragraph 81 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
22		and every allegation contained therein.
23	82.	Answering Paragraph 82 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
24		and every allegation contained therein.
25	83.	Answering Paragraph 83 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats each
26		and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-82 as if fully set
27		forth herein.
28	84.	Answering Paragraph 84 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth

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1		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
1		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
2		denied.
7	85.	Answering Paragraph 85 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
4	03.	are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
6		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
7		denied.
8	86.	Answering Paragraph 86 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
9		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
10		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
11		denied.
12	87.	Answering Paragraph 87 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
13		and every allegation contained therein.
14	88.	Answering Paragraph 88 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
15		and every allegation contained therein.
16	89.	Answering Paragraph 89 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
17		and every allegation contained therein.
18	90.	Answering Paragraph 90 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats each
19		and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-89 as if fully set
20		forth herein.
21	91.	Answering Paragraph 91 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
22		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
23		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
24		denied.
25	92.	Answering Paragraph 92 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
26		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
27		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
28		denied.

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1	93.	Answering Paragraph 93 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
2		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
3		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
4		denied.
5	94.	Answering Paragraph 94 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
6		and every allegation contained therein.
7	95.	Answering Paragraph 95 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
8		and every allegation contained therein.
9	96.	Answering Paragraph 96 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
10		and every allegation contained therein.
11	97.	Answering Paragraph 97 of the Complaint, Defendant denies each
12		and every allegation contained therein.
13	98.	Answering Paragraph 98 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats each
14		and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-97 as if fully set
15		forth herein.
16	99.	Answering Paragraph 99 of the Complaint, the allegations set forth
17		are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading under
18		the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore, specifically
19		denied.
20	100.	Answering Paragraph 100 of the Complaint, the allegations set
21		forth are conclusions of law that require no responsive pleading
22		under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and are therefore,
23		specifically denied.
24	101.	Answering Paragraph 101 of the Complaint, Defendant denies
25		each and every allegation contained therein.
26	102.	Answering Paragraph 102 of the Complaint, Defendant denies
27		each and every allegation contained therein.
28	103.	Answering Paragraph 103 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats

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1		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-102 as if fully				
2	set forth herein.					
3	104. Answering Paragraph 104 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to					
4		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the				
5		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to				
6		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.				
7	105.	Answering Paragraph 105 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to				
8		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the				
9		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to				
10		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.				
11	106.	Answering Paragraph 106 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to				
12		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the				
13		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to				
14		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.				
15	107.	Answering Paragraph 107 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to				
16		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the				
17	·	information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to				
18		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.				
19	108.	Answering Paragraph 108 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to				
20		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the				
21		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to				
22		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.				
23	109.	Answering Paragraph 109 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to				
24	•	this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the				
25		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to				
26		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.				
27	110.	Answering Paragraph 110 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to				
28		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the				
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Answering Paragraph 117 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to

this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the

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1		Plaintiff's a	llegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.	
2	125.	Answering	Paragraph 125	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to	
3	this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the					
4		information	and knowledg	ge necessary to form	n a belief as to	
5		Plaintiff's a	llegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.	
6	126.	Answering	Paragraph 126	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to	
7		this answer	ing Defendant	and therefore Defe	ndant lacks the	
8		information	and knowledg	ge necessary to form	n a belief as to	
9		Plaintiff's a	llegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.	
10	127.	Answering	Paragraph 127	of the Complaint,	Defendant repeats	
11		each and ev	ery response c	ontained in Paragra	aphs 1-126 as if fully	
12		set forth he	rein.			
13	128.	Answering	Paragraph 128	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to	
14		this answer	ing Defendant	and therefore Defe	ndant lacks the	
15		information	and knowledg	ge necessary to form	n a belief as to	
16		Plaintiff's a	llegations, and	l on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.	
17	129.	Answering	Paragraph 129	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to	
18		this answer	ing Defendant	and therefore Defe	ndant lacks the	
19		information	and knowledg	ge necessary to form	n a belief as to	
20		Plaintiff's a	llegations, and	l on that basis no re	esponse is necessary.	
. 21	130.	Answering	Paragraph 130	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to	
22		this answer	ing Defendant	and therefore Defe	ndant lacks the	

information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.

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Answering Paragraph 131 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.

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1	132.	Answerin	g Paragraph 132	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to				
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4		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.							
5	133.	Answerin	g Paragraph 133	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to				
6		this answ	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the				
7		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to forn	n a belief as to				
8		Plaintiff's	s allegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.				
9	134.	Answerin	g Paragraph 134	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to				
10		this answ	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the				
11		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to forn	n a belief as to				
12		Plaintiff's	s allegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.				
13	135.	Answerin	g Paragraph 135	of the Complaint,	Defendant repeats				
14		each and	every response c	ontained in Paragra	phs 1-134 as if fully				
15		set forth h	nerein.						
16	136.	Answerin	g Paragraph 136	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to				
17		this answ	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the				
18		informati	on and knowledg	ge necessary to forn	n a belief as to				
19		Plaintiff's	s allegations, and	l on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.				
20	137.	Answerin	g Paragraph 137	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to				
21		this answ	ering Defendant	and therefore Defe	ndant lacks the				
22		informati	on and knowledg	ge necessary to forn	n a belief as to				
23		Plaintiff's	s allegations, and	I on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.				
24	138.	Answerin	g Paragraph 138	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to				
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26				ge necessary to form					
27			•		sponse is necessary.				
28	139.	Answerin	g Paragraph 139	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to				

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1		informatio	on and knowledg	ge necessary to form	n a belief as to
2		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.
3	147.	Answerin	g Paragraph 147	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
4		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the
5		informatio	on and knowledg	ge necessary to forn	n a belief as to
6		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.
7	148.	Answerin	g Paragraph 148	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
8		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the
9		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to forn	n a belief as to
10		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.
11	149.	Answerin	g Paragraph 149	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
12		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the
13		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to forn	n a belief as to
14		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.
15	150.	Answerin	g Paragraph 150	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
16		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the
17		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to forn	n a belief as to
18		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	l on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.
19	151.	Answerin	g Paragraph 151	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
20		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defe	ndant lacks the
21		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to form	n a belief as to
22		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	l on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.
23	152.	Answerin	g Paragraph 152	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
24		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defe	ndant lacks the
25		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to form	n a belief as to

intormation and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary. Answering Paragraph 153 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to 153. this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the

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1		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
2	161.	Answering Paragraph 161 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
3		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
4		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
5		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
6	162.	Answering Paragraph 162 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
7		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
8		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
9		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
10	163.	Answering Paragraph 163 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
11		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
12		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
13		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
14	164.	Answering Paragraph 164 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
15		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-163 as if fully
16		set forth herein.
17	165.	Answering Paragraph 165 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
18		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
19		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
20		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
21	166.	Answering Paragraph 166 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
22		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
23		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
24		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
25	167.	Answering Paragraph 167 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
26		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
27		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
28		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
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Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary. 27 175. Answering Paragraph 175 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to 28

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Answering Paragraph 182 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to

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1		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
2		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
3		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
4	183.	Answering Paragraph 183 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
5		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
6		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
7		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
8	184.	Answering Paragraph 184 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
9		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
10		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
11		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
12	185.	Answering Paragraph 185 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
13		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
14		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
15		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
16	186.	Answering Paragraph 186 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
17		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
18		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
19		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
20	187.	Answering Paragraph 187 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
21		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
22		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
23		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
24	188.	Answering Paragraph 188 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
25		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
26		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
27		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
28	189.	Answering Paragraph 189 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
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1		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
2		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
3		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
4	190.	Answering Paragraph 190 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
5		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
6		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
7		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
8	191.	Answering Paragraph 191 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
9		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
10		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
11		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
12	192.	Answering Paragraph 192 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
13		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
14		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
15		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
16	193.	Answering Paragraph 193 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
17		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
18		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
19		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
20	194.	Answering Paragraph 194 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
21		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-193 as if fully
22		set forth herein.
23	195.	Answering Paragraph 195 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
24	-	this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
25		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
26		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
27	196.	Answering Paragraph 196 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
28		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
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1		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
2		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
3	197.	Answering Paragraph 197 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
4		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
5		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
6		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
7	198.	Answering Paragraph 198 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
8		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
9		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
10		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
11	199.	Answering Paragraph 199 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
12		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
13		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
14		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
15	200.	Answering Paragraph 200 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
16		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
17		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
18		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
19	201.	Answering Paragraph 201 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
20		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-200 as if fully
21		set forth herein.
22	202.	Answering Paragraph 202 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
23	·	this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
24		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
25		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
26	203.	Answering Paragraph 203 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
27		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
28		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
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1		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
2	204.	Answering Paragraph 204 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
3		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
4		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
5		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
6	205.	Answering Paragraph 205 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
7		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
8		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
9		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
10	206.	Answering Paragraph 206 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
11		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
12		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
13		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
14	207.	Answering Paragraph 207 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
15		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
16		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
17		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
18	208.	Answering Paragraph 208 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
19		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
20		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
21		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
22	209.	Answering Paragraph 209 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
23		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-208 as if fully
24		set forth herein.
25	210.	Answering Paragraph 210 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
26		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
27		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
28		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
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Answering Paragraph 218 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to

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1		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
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3		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
4	219.	Answering Paragraph 219 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
5		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
6		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
7		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
8	220.	Answering Paragraph 220 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
9		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
10		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
11		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
12	221.	Answering Paragraph 221 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
13		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
14		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
15		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
16	222.	Answering Paragraph 222 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
17		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
18		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
19		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
20	223.	Answering Paragraph 223 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
21		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
22		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
23		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
24	224.	Answering Paragraph 224 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
25		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-208 as if fully
26		set forth herein.
27	225.	Answering Paragraph 225 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
28		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
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1		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
2	233.	Answering Paragraph 233 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
3		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
4		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
5		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
6	234.	Answering Paragraph 234 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
7		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
8		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
9		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
10	235.	Answering Paragraph 235 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
11		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
12		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
13		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
14	236.	Answering Paragraph 236 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
15		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
16		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
17		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
18	237.	Answering Paragraph 237 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
19		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
20		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
21		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
22	238.	Answering Paragraph 238 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
23		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-237 as if fully
24		set forth herein.
25	239.	Answering Paragraph 239 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
26		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
27		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
28		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
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1	240.	Answering Paragraph 240 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
2		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
3		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
4		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
5	241.	Answering Paragraph 241 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
6		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
7		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
8		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
9	242.	Answering Paragraph 242 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
10		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
11		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
12		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
13	243.	Answering Paragraph 243 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
14		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
15		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
16		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
17	244.	Answering Paragraph 244 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
18		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
19		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
20		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
21	245.	Answering Paragraph 245 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
22		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
23		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
24		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
25	246.	Answering Paragraph 246 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
26		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-245 as if fully
27		set forth herein.

Answering Paragraph 247 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to 247.

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1		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
2		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
3		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
4	248.	Answering Paragraph 248 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
5		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
6		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
7		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
8	249.	Answering Paragraph 249 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
9		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
10		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
11		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
12	250.	Answering Paragraph 250 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
13		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
14		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
15		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
16	251.	Answering Paragraph 251 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
17		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-250 as if fully
18		set forth herein.
19	252.	Answering Paragraph 252 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
20		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
21		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
22		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
23	253.	Answering Paragraph 253 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
24		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
25		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
26		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
27	254.	Answering Paragraph 254 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
28		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
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1		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
2		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
3	255.	Answering Paragraph 255 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
4		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
5		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
6		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
7	256.	Answering Paragraph 256 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
8		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
9		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
10		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
11	257.	Answering Paragraph 257 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
12		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
13		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
14		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
15	258.	Answering Paragraph 258 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
16		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
17		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
18		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
19	259.	Answering Paragraph 259 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
20		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
21		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
22		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
23	260.	Answering Paragraph 260 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
24		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
25		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
26		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
27	261.	Answering Paragraph 261 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
28		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
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1		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
2		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
3	262.	Answering Paragraph 262 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
4		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
5		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
6		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
7	263.	Answering Paragraph 263 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
8		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
9		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
10		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
11	264.	Answering Paragraph 264 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
12		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
13		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
14		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
15	265.	Answering Paragraph 265 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
16		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
17		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
18		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
19	266.	Answering Paragraph 266 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
20		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
21		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
22		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
23	267.	Answering Paragraph 267 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
24		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
25		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
26		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
27	268.	Answering Paragraph 268 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
28		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-267 as if fully
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2	269.	Answering Paragraph 269 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to	
3		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the	
4		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to	
5		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.	
6	270.	Answering Paragraph 270 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to	
7		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the	
8		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to	
9		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.	
10	271.	Answering Paragraph 271 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to	
11		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the	
12		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to	
13		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.	ļ
14	272.	Answering Paragraph 272 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to	
15		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the	
16		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to	
17		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.	
18	273.	Answering Paragraph 273 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to	
19		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the	
20		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to	
21		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.	
22	274.	Answering Paragraph 274 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to	
23		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the	
24		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to	
25		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.	
26	275.	Answering Paragraph 275 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats	
27		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-274 as if fully	
28		set forth herein	
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1	276.	Answering Paragraph 276 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
2		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
3		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
4		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
5	277.	Answering Paragraph 277 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
6		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
7		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
8		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
9	278.	Answering Paragraph 278 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
10		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
11		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
12		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
13	279.	Answering Paragraph 279 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
14		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
15		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
16		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
17	280.	Answering Paragraph 280 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
18		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
19	·	information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
20		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
21	281.	Answering Paragraph 281 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
22		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
23		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
24		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
25	282.	Answering Paragraph 282 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
26		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
27		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
28		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
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1	283.	Answering	g Paragraph 283	of the Complaint, I	Defendant repeats
2		each and	every response c	ontained in Paragra	phs 1-282 as if fully
3		set forth h	erein		
4	284.	Answerin	g Paragraph 284	of the Complaint: l	t does not pertain to
5		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the
6		information	on and knowledg	e necessary to form	a belief as to
7		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	on that basis no res	sponse is necessary.
8	285.	Answerin	g Paragraph 285	of the Complaint: 1	t does not pertain to
9		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the
10		information	on and knowledg	e necessary to form	a belief as to
11		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	on that basis no res	sponse is necessary.
12	286.	Answerin	g Paragraph 286	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
13		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the
14		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to form	a belief as to
15		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	on that basis no res	sponse is necessary.
16	287.	Answerin	g Paragraph 287	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
17		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the
18		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to form	n a belief as to
19		Plaintiff's	allegations, and	on that basis no re-	sponse is necessary.
20	288.	Answerin	g Paragraph 288	of the Complaint,	Defendant repeats
21		each and	every response c	ontained in Paragra	phs 1-287 as if fully
22		set forth h	nerein		
23	289.	Answerin	g Paragraph 289	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
24		this answe	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	ndant lacks the
25		information	on and knowledg	ge necessary to forn	n a belief as to
26		Plaintiff's	s allegations, and	on that basis no re	sponse is necessary.
27	290.	Answerin	g Paragraph 290	of the Complaint:	It does not pertain to
28		this answ	ering Defendant	and therefore Defer	
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1		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
2		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
3	291.	Answering Paragraph 291 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
4		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
5		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
6		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
7	292.	Answering Paragraph 292 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
8		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
9		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
10		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
11	293.	Answering Paragraph 293 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
12		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
13		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
14		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
15	294.	Answering Paragraph 294 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
16		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
17		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
18		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
19	295.	Answering Paragraph 295 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
20		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
21		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
22		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
23	296.	Answering Paragraph 296 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
24		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
25		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
26		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
27	297.	Answering Paragraph 297 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
28		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
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this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.

Answering Paragraph 303 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.

Answering Paragraph 304 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the

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Answering Paragraph 311 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to

this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to

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Answering Paragraph 317 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to 317. this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.

> Answering Paragraph 318 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.

Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.

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1	319.	Answering Paragraph 319 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
2		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
3		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
4		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
5	320.	Answering Paragraph 320 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
6		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-319 as if fully
7		set forth herein
8	321.	Answering Paragraph 321 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
9		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
10		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
11		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
12	322.	Answering Paragraph 322 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
13		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
14		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
15		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
16	323.	Answering Paragraph 323 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
17		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
18		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
19		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
20	324.	Answering Paragraph 324 of the Complaint: It does not pertain to
21		this answering Defendant and therefore Defendant lacks the
22		information and knowledge necessary to form a belief as to
23		Plaintiff's allegations, and on that basis no response is necessary.
24	325.	Answering Paragraph 325 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
25		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-324 as if fully
26		set forth herein

Answering Paragraph 326 of the complaint, Defendant denies each

and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to

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Answering Paragraph 331 of the complaint, Defendant denies each and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations as to the other defendants.

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1	332.	Answering Paragraph 332 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
1	332.	and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to
3		La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or
4		information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
5		allegations as to the other defendants.
6	333.	Answering Paragraph 333 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
7	333.	and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to
8		La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or
9		information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
10		allegations as to the other defendants.
11	334.	Answering Paragraph 334 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
12		and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to
13		La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or
14		information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
15		allegations as to the other defendants.
16	335.	Answering Paragraph 335 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
17		and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to
18		La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or
19		information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
20		allegations as to the other defendants.
21	336.	Answering Paragraph 336 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
22		and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to
23		La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or
24		information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
25		allegations as to the other defendants.
26	337.	Answering Paragraph 337 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
27		and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to

La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or

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1		information	on sufficient to f	orm a belief as to t	he truth of the
2		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
3	338.	Answerin	g Paragraph 338	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
4		and every	allegation conta	ined therein to the	extent that it relates to
5		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	fendant is without l	knowledge or
6		information	on sufficient to f	orm a belief as to t	he truth of the
7		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
8	339.	Answerin	g Paragraph 339	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
9		and every	allegation conta	ined therein to the	extent that it relates to
10		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	fendant is without	knowledge or
11	·	informati	on sufficient to f	orm a belief as to t	he truth of the
12		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
13	340.	Answerin	g Paragraph 340	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
14		and every	allegation conta	ained therein to the	extent that it relates to
15		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	efendant is without	knowledge or
16		informati	on sufficient to f	form a belief as to t	he truth of the
17		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
18	341.	Answerin	g Paragraph 341	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
19		and every	allegation conta	nined therein to the	extent that it relates to
20		La Salsa	store No. 93. De	efendant is without	knowledge or
21		informati	on sufficient to f	form a belief as to t	the truth of the
22		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
23	342.	Answerin	g Paragraph 342	of the Complaint,	Defendant repeats
24		each and	every response of	contained in Paragra	aphs 1-341 as if fully
25		set forth l	nerein		
26	343.				Defendant denies each
27		and every	allegation conta	ained therein to the	extent that it relates to
28		La Salsa	store No. 93. Do	efendant is without	
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1		informatio	on sufficient to fo	orm a belief as to the	he truth of the
2		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
3	344.	Answerin	g Paragraph 344	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies
4		each and	every allegation of	contained therein to	the extent that it
5		relates to	La Salsa store No	o. 93. Defendant is	without knowledge
6		or informa	ation sufficient to	o form a belief as t	o the truth of the
7		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
8	345.	Answerin	g Paragraph 345	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
9	,	and every	allegation conta	ined therein to the	extent that it relates to
10		La Salsa s	tore No. 93. De	fendant is without l	knowledge or
11		information	on sufficient to fo	orm a belief as to t	he truth of the
12		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	·
13	346.	Answerin	g Paragraph 346	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
14		and every	allegation conta	ined therein to the	extent that it relates to
15		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	fendant is without l	knowledge or
16		information	on sufficient to fo	orm a belief as to t	he truth of the
17		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
18	347.	Answerin	g Paragraph 347	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
19		and every	allegation conta	ined therein to the	extent that it relates to
20		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	fendant is without	knowledge or
21		information	on sufficient to for	orm a belief as to t	he truth of the
22		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
23	348.	Answerin	g Paragraph 348	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
24		and every	allegation conta	ined therein to the	extent that it relates to
25				fendant is without	
26		informati	on sufficient to fe	orm a belief as to t	the truth of the
27		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
28	349.	Answerin	g Paragraph 349	of the Complaint,	Defendant repeats 47
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1		each and	every response c	ontained in Paragra	phs 1-348 as if fully
2		set forth h	erein		
3	350.	Answerin	g Paragraph 350	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
4		and every	allegation conta	ined therein to the	extent that it relates to
5		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	fendant is without l	knowledge or
6		information	on sufficient to f	orm a belief as to t	he truth of the
7		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
8	351.	Answerin	g Paragraph 351	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
9		and every	allegation conta	ined therein to the	extent that it relates to
10		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	fendant is without l	knowledge or
11		information	on sufficient to f	orm a belief as to t	he truth of the
12		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
13	352.	Answerin	g Paragraph 352	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
14		and every	allegation conta	ined therein to the	extent that it relates to
15		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	fendant is without	knowledge or
16		information	on sufficient to f	orm a belief as to t	he truth of the
17		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
18	353.	Answerin	g Paragraph 353	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
19		and every	allegation conta	nined therein to the	extent that it relates to
20		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	efendant is without	knowledge or
21		informati	on sufficient to f	form a belief as to t	he truth of the
22		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
23	354.	Answerin	g Paragraph 354	of the complaint, I	Defendant denies each
24		and every	allegation conta	nined therein to the	extent that it relates to
25		La Salsa s	store No. 93. De	efendant is without	knowledge or
26		informati	on sufficient to f	form a belief as to t	he truth of the
27		allegation	s as to the other	defendants.	
28	355.	Answerin	g Paragraph 355	of the Complaint,	_
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1		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-341 as if fully
2		set forth herein
3	356.	Answering Paragraph 356 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
4		and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to
5		La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or
6		information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
7		allegations as to the other defendants.
8	357.	Answering Paragraph 357 of the Complaint, Defendant repeats
9		each and every response contained in Paragraphs 1-356 as if fully
10		set forth herein
11	358.	Answering Paragraph 358 of the complaint, Defendant denies
12		each and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it
13		relates to La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge
14		or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
15	•	allegations as to the other defendants.
16	359.	Answering Paragraph 359 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
17		and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to
18		La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or
19		information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
20		allegations as to the other defendants.
21	360.	Answering Paragraph 360 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
22		and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to
23		La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or
24		information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
25		allegations as to the other defendants.
26	361.	Answering Paragraph 361 of the complaint, Defendant denies each
27		and every allegation contained therein to the extent that it relates to
28		La Salsa store No. 93. Defendant is without knowledge or
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1		information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the
2		allegations as to the other defendants.
3	362.	PRAYERS : Defendant denies that Mr. McIver is entitled to any
4		relief whatsoever from La Salsa or La Salsa Store No. 93.
5	363.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 1 : The Complaint and each and
6	<i>3</i> ·	every claim therein, fails to state a claim for which relief can be
7		granted and should, therefore, be dismissed.
8	364.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 2 : Mr. McIver failed to properly
9		mitigate his alleged damages and therefore is precluded from
10		recovering those alleged damages.
11	365.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 3: Mr. McIver's alleged damages
12		and the occurrences alleged in the Complaint were caused by the
13		negligence and /or fault of other persons or entities, whether or not
14		parties to this action, and Defendant's alleged liability should be
15		reduced accordingly.
16	366.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 4: Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. section
17		12205, in the event that Defendant prevails in this action,
18		Defendant should be awarded its reasonable attorney's fees and
19		costs incurred in the defense of this action.
20	367.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 5 : Defendant's conduct was
21		privileged because it was undertaken pursuant to the terms of the
22		applicable law, regulations, orders, and approvals relating to
23		building construction and/or fire safety and public safety.
24	368.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 6: Mr. McIver's Complaint and all
25		claims alleged therein are barred by the issuance by local building
26		authorities of appropriate building permits and Certificates of
27		Occupancy for the facility at issue.
28	369.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 7: Mr. McIver's Complaint and all

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1		claims alleged therein are barred by the Defendant's good faith
2		reliance upon reasonable interpretations of California law by local
3		building authorities and issuance of appropriate building permits
4		and Certificates of Occupancy for the facility at issue.
5	370.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 8: The changes that Mr. McIver
6		suggests be made were not and are not required under Federal or
7		California law. And any requirements to make those changes
8		would impose an undue burden upon Defendant.
9	371.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 9: Mr. McIver is estopped by his
10		conduct from recovering any relief under the Complaint.
11	372.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 10: Mr. McIver's claims are barred,
12		in whole or in part, by the doctrine of waiver.
13	373.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 11: Mr. McIver lacks standing to
14		pursue his alleged claims.
15	374.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 12: Mr. McIver's state law claim is
16		preempted by federal law.
17	375.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 13: Mr. McIver's alleged claims are
18		barred, in whole or in part, because the challenged conditions have
19		been remedied and thus, Plaintiff will not again be subjected to the
20		same wrongful conduct by Defendant.
21	376.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 14: Mr. McIver's claims may be
22		barred by any or all of the affirmative defenses contemplated by
23		Rules 8 and 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The extent
24		to which Mr. McIver's claims may be barred cannot be determined
25		until Defendant has an opportunity to complete discovery.
26		Therefore, Defendant incorporates all such affirmative defenses as
27		though fully set forth herein.
28	377.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 15: Any alleged wrongful acts or
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1		omissions performed by Defendant or its agents, if there were any,
2		do not subject Defendant to liability because the removal of
3		alleged architectural barriers was not readily achievable.
4	378.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 16: Mr. McIver is barred from
5		recovery under California Civil Code § 51 because such section
6		does not apply to the alleged conduct at issue.
7	379.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 17: Any allegedly wrongful acts or
8		omissions performed by Defendant or its agents, if there were even
9		any, do not subject Defendant to liability because Defendant
10		accommodated Plaintiff's alleged disability by providing services
11		via alternative methods other than the removal of alleged
12		architectural barriers.
13	380.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 18: The Complaint, and each and
14		every purported claim alleged therein, fails to state facts sufficient
15		to constitute a claim against this Defendant because any actions
16		taken with respect to Mr. McIver were for legitimate, non-
17		discriminatory business reasons unrelated to Mr. McIver's alleged
18		disability or other asserted protected status.
19	381.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 19: Defendant is informed and
20		believes and based thereon alleges that Mr. McIver has not
21		suffered any damages as a result of any actions taken by
22		Defendant, has not consumed a single La Salsa Store No. 93
23		Burrito, Taco Salad or Pork Carnita or may not have consumed
	•	anything at all in La Salsa Store No. 03, and Mr. McIver is thereby

anything at all in La Salsa Store No. 93, and Mr. McIver is thereby barred from asserting any claim against Defendant.

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AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 20: Defendant and its agents acted reasonably and in good faith at all times material herein, based on all relevant facts and circumstances known by them at the time that

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am a resident of and employed in the state of California, I am over the age of 18 years, and I am not a party to this lawsuit. My business address is 2530 Wilshire Blvd., 3rd Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90403. On the date set forth below, I served the following document(s):

LA SALSA INC.'s ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

on the interested party(ies) in this action as set forth in the attached service list in the following manner:

STATE:

- By personal service. I personally delivered the documents to the persons at the addresses as set forth on the attached service list. (1) For a party represented by an attorney, delivery was made to the attorney or at the attorney's office by leaving the documents in an envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or an individual in charge of the office. (2) For a party, delivery was made to the party or by leaving the documents at the party's residence with some person not less than 18 years of age between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the evening.
- By Unites States mail. I enclosed the documents in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses as set forth below and, at Thousand Oaks, California, I either deposited the sealed envelope with the U.S. Postal Service, with the postage fully prepaid, or placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with U.S. Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.
- [] By overnight delivery. I enclosed the documents in an envelope or package provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the persons at the addresses as set forth below. I placed the envelope or package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box of the overnight delivery carrier.
- [x] By office mail. I am readily familiar with my firm's or other business' practice for the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In the ordinary course of business, correspondence would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day. I placed true copies of the above-entitled document in envelopes addressed as shown above and sealed and placed them for collection and mailing on the date stated below, following ordinary business practices. (C.C.P. §1013a(3))
- By fax transmission. Based on an agreement of the parties to accept service by fax transmission, I faxed the documents to the persons at the fax numbers as set forth below. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used.
- By e-mail or electronic transmission. Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by e-mail or electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the persons at the e-mail addresses as set forth below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

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